

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MARK JONATHON GOSSETT,

Petitioner,

v.

BERNARD WERNER,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C15-5515 BHS

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on pro se petitioner Mark Gossett's motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*, Dk. 26, referred to this Court by the Ninth Circuit. Gossett apparently filed there an application for permission to file a second or successive habeas corpus petition. Dkt. 25.

Gossett's submittal reflects that he has no income and no assets, and a *de minimus* balance in his prison trust account. Dkt. 26 at 2–3.

Gossett's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Dkt. 26, is therefore  
**GRANTED.**

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1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

2 Dated this 2nd day of April, 2025.

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5 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
6 United States District Judge  
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